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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't
Wait to
Borrow from
Your neighbors;
Read a paper of your own
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50.
Mr. Albert Reitzer was a pleasant
caller at this office Monday.

CUTEX NAIL POLISH, latest col-
or at 10¢ bottle. FLY DRUG CO.
FOR SALE—John Deere cultiva-
tor at \$5.00. ERNEST A. BEN-
EFLE.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

FOR SPENCER CORSETS SEE
OR WRITE MRS. LAURA FENLEY,
SABINAL, TEX., BOX 164. 4tpd.

Jerome Finger was here from La-
veo last week-end visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Every jar of BRISK BRUSHLESS
SHAVING CREAM—Guaranteed to
give satisfaction—49¢ at FLY DRUG
CO.

Clinton Grell, University of Texas
student, spent last week-end here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Grell.

Mrs. Minnie Fuos and son were in
town Monday from the ranch and
while here paid the print shop an ap-
preciated call.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned
Poland-China pigs, at a give-away
price. Apply to Mrs. J. M. EICH-
BOLTZ at the farm. tfe.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-
lb capacity ice box, and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply
at Anvil Herald office.

C. J. Pichot was a business caller
at this office Thursday and subscrib-
ed for this paper for his mother-in-
law, Mrs. J. S. Sathoff.

Mrs. Helen Burgin of South-
western University, Georgetown,
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Miss Susie Muennink who is in
training to be a nurse in San An-
tonio, visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Muennink, last week-end.

DRESSMAKING at reasonable
prices. Mrs. J. G. MECHLER,
first house on the left north of Wat-
son's produce store, Hondo. Phone
2347. 3tc.

Ford Louis Rothe of St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, spent the
week-end with his father, Judge Ar-
thur H. Rothe, and sister, Miss Lau-
rinda Rothe.

Jordan T. Lawler and Mr. Monz
of Castroville were appreciated call-
ers at this office Tuesday afternoon,
following the adjournment of the
County Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron
had as their guests last week-end
their children and grandchildren, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and son and
daughter, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Becker and
little daughter, Agnes, were here
from Macdonia Wednesday on busi-
ness and while here paid an appreci-
ated visit to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig and
children spent the week-end in
Fredericksburg as guests of Mrs.
Hollmig's mother, Mrs. Ernst Her-
bert, and other relatives.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived
Saturday from her home in New
Orleans, La., to be with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, who is re-
cuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent
last week-end in Houston as guests
of their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot, and little
daughter, Barbara Ann. They re-
port a very enjoyable trip and crops
looking fine everywhere.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman spent
last week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Merriman. She was
accompanied by Miss Frances Mur-
ray of Crockett, Texas. The young
ladies are roommates at Southwest-
ern University, Georgetown.

Miss Libby Shoor left Tuesday for
San Antonio after spending the week-
end with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Lein-
weber Jr. Miss Shoor spent the past
eleven months in Chicago, Illinois,
and arrived last Monday a week ago
today.

The Yancey High School will close
for the term with commencement
exercises at the High School Audi-
torium Thursday night, May 16th.
The Baccalaureate sermon will be
preached May 12th at the Yancey
Methodist church by Rev. R. A. Tay-
lor of the University of San Antonio.

FOR RE-SALE: PIANO. Standard
Make. Customer near Hondo un-
able to finish payments. Will sell
for just the \$42.50 against it rather
than return instrument to San An-
tonio. For location, write: CRITCH-
ETT PIANO CO., 1907 W. Wood-
lawn, San Antonio, Texas. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman,
Felix Richter and son Charles, Mrs.
Filleman and Harry Filleman
spent Sunday in Floresville as guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of
Laveo spent the week-end with her
mother, Mrs. Toby Sauter, and other
relatives here.

COUNTY PRESIDENTIAL CON- VENTION.

The Democratic County Conven-
tion met at the Court House in Hon-
do Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, and
was well attended. Hon. H. E. Haass
was elected temporary chairman and
Frank X. Vance was elected tempo-
rary secretary for the duration of the
convention. Mr. Fletcher Davis made
a motion, which was seconded, and
carried, that all present at the con-
vention be recognized as democrats
and as delegates from their respec-
tive precincts. Motion was made by
Frank X. Vance and seconded by
Oswald Sauer to instruct the Me-
dina County Delegates to the State
Convention to be held in Waco to
vote for John N. Garner as nominee
for President of the United States
first, last and all the time.

Mr. Monz then made a motion
which was seconded by J. T. Lawler,
that Mr. Vance's motion be amended
to instruct our delegates to the State
Convention to vote for John N. Gar-
ner for President as long as his name
was before the convention. After a
vote Mr. Monz's motion was voted
down and Mr. Vance's motion carried
by a big majority.

J. T. Lawler asked that a resolu-
tion be entered on the minutes of the
County Convention in appreciation
for the valuable services rendered by
the late Hon. L. J. Brucks to the
Democratic Party.

After the convention adjourned
the Precinct Chairmen of the Demo-
cratic Party met and elected
Fletcher Davis of Hondo as County
Chairman of the Executive Commit-
tee of the Democratic Party to suc-
ceed the late Hon. L. J. Brucks.

—Secretary.

Eleven of the twenty precincts
were represented by their precinct
chairman, and six by recognized dele-
gates who represented their precinct
by proxy. Precinct 13, Maverick, was
not represented on account of the
Chairman having moved out of the
precinct, and in precinct 18, Elstone,
the Chairman is deceased. One pre-
cinct was without representation.

The following among those pres-
ent in person or by proxy were con-
stituted delegates to the state con-
vention: Precinct 1, H. E. Haass, V.
P. King and H. V. Haass; Precinct 3,
John Zuberbuehler; Precinct 4,
John G. Brucks; Precinct 5, Emil G.
Haby and Albert Bendele, Jr.; Pre-
cinct 6, Wilfred Wernette and J. T.
Lawler; Precinct 7, Wm. Finger and
Ferd J. Rock; Precinct 8, W. B. King
and Henry Bendele; Precinct 9,
James Heath and Dick Maney; Pre-
cinct 10, Dick Bohl and Geo. T. Bris-
coe; Precinct 12, W. B. Melton; Pre-
cinct 14, Overton K. Schmidt; Pre-
cinct 15, Oswald Sauer and John
Geiger; Precinct 16, Mrs. P. Jung-
man, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Frank X.
Vance, R. J. Noonan, Hugh Meyer
and Fletcher Davis; Precinct 17, E.
S. Rieber and P. C. Jaggar; Precinct
19, G. W. Turner and H. W. Eschen-
burg; and Precinct 20, Ed Seekatz.
Any of the above planning to attend
the state convention at Waco on May
28th, can secure their credentials by
applying to the County Chairman.

Time and space will not permit
publishing reports of Saturday's pre-
cinct meetings, but as the County
Convention completed the work be-
gun by the precinct meetings the re-
sults as recorded above are the main
essentials.

The action of the members of the
County Executive Committee in
electing the managing editor of this
paper as their chairman at their
meeting at the courthouse last Tues-
day makes the third time during the
last thirty years that he has answered
a similar call to the same service. Too
crowded with other demands on his
time and energy to permit the atten-
tion the position really demands, he
accepted it with reluctance only be-
cause he felt he would have the
wholehearted co-operation of the
committeemen and the indulgence of
members of the party who are to be
served by the party machinery. The
first service—seeing the presidential
primary through—is finished. The
next duty is to receive applications
from certain district candidates for
a place on the primary ballot. This
should be attended to by candidates
on or before June 3rd. County and
precinct candidates wishing a place
on the primary ballot have until
June 15th to file.

PHILCO BRINGS YOU A NEW KIND OF REFRIGERATION

If you have not seen the new
Philco Refrigerator it will pay you to
do so, and get full details before you
buy as Philco has 14 models to
choose from. Three lower priced
models 6 1-3 x 6 1-2 and 7 1-8 cu. ft.
refrigerator with several added fea-
tures you do not get in other make
refrigerators. Prices range \$119.95,
\$139.95, \$129.95 including 5-year
Protection Plan. I absolutely guar-
antee you you will not make a mis-
take in buying a Philco Refrigerator,
as you know what Philco radios are.
HERMAN WEYNAND

LIONS CLUB IN SESSION

The Lions Club met at noon Wed-
nesday, May 8, at the Hondo Hotel
for their weekly luncheon.

Fourteen members were present.
Lion R. C. Rath was chosen as dele-
gate to the State Convention at Cor-
pus Christi to be held on May 9th
and 10th.

It was decided to have a bridge
tournament starting the last of May.
The committee on rules for the
tournament are to set the final date
for the starting.

STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL TO AID FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hondo's Volunteer Fire Department
renders a service to the town and
neighboring communities that can-
not be bought and paid for. So when
these fireboys sponsor anything
that will help materially to keep the
department the best equipped and
most efficient possible and at the
same time offer recreation and en-
joyment, the communities served by
this group of boys should respond
wholeheartedly.

Twice a year, in May and in Sep-
tember, the Hondo Fire Department
sponsors a street dance and carnival
and asks the cooperation of the pub-
lic to make it a success financially
and socially. Next Saturday night,
May 18, the gala benefit will be held
on North Front Street in Hondo and
a large program of entertainment is
promised.

The Rambling Buckaroos, Hondo's
own dance band, will furnish the
music for the street dance, and tunes
will be played to appeal to both old
and young. Tickets for the dance
have already gone on sale; this ticket
also entitles the holder to a chance
at the attendance prizes to be award-
ed that night. Tickets are only 50¢
and you can get yours now from any
member of the fire department.

Keno, with valuable awards donat-
ed by local merchants and business
men, coffee wheel and other amuse-
ments will be found on the grounds.
Posters and window cards have been
placed in all the towns of Medina
County and in neighboring counties,
the ticket sale is reported favorable
and all indications are for a record
crowd at the celebration. So come on,
join your neighbors, have fun and
at the same time help a good cause.

For further announcements see
ad elsewhere in this paper.

BILLINGS-ECKHART

Miss Lorine Eckhart, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart of Up-
per Hondo, and Felix Billings, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings of
Bandera, were united in marriage at
4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon,
May 4, 1940, at the Baptist parson-
age in Hondo. The pastor, Rev. I.
V. Garrison, officiated, and the mar-
riage vows were made in the pres-
ence of the immediate families of
the couple and close friends. Attend-
ants were Misses Nora Ann Bendele,
Jean Warden and Dolly Taylor, of
Hondo, and Messrs. Fred Schmidt,
Glenn and Johnny Bill Coffey of
Tarpley.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer
street dress with pink accents and
navy blue accessories. Miss Bendele
was in blue and white with white ac-
cessories, Miss Warden in blue and
white with a pink turban, and Miss
Taylor in white with black and white
accessories. Following the ceremony
the wedding party was served light
refreshments at the Bob Cat Grill.
The bride and bridegroom leaving im-
mediately after for a brief trip to
Del Rio. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Billings were hosts of a wedding
dinner at their home in honor of the
newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings will make
their home on a ranch near Utopia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On May 1, little Judy Rucker was
honored with a party at her home on
her third birthday. From 3:30 to
5:30 the little guests played "pin the
tail on the donkey" and various other
games. Some of the smaller ones
enjoyed making new acquaintances.

The many useful gifts received
were appreciated by the honoree who
was thrilled with them.

Refreshments consisting of soft
drinks, cake and cookies were served
to the following: Marilyn Bendele,
Jerry Koch, Jackie Fusselman, Mary
Jo McDowell, Dickie Allan Finger,
Frankie Finger, Glenn Schweers,
Mary Emma and Mona Rucker, Mary
Jo and Barbara Meyer, Bobby Lou
and Fay Rath, Tommy Zuberbuehler,
Charles Meyer, Ronnie Schweers,
Monette Schweers, Beth West, Shir-
ley Braden, Maybeth Barry, Rexton
Rucker and the honoree, Judy
Rucker.

Also present were some of the
mothers, Mesdames Bruno Schweers,
Frank Schweers, Welton Meyer, Os-
car Rothe, Alfred Rath, Raymond
Finger, Jack Fusselman, Robert Zu-
berbuehler, Walter Bendele, Gunther
Koch, Joe Meyer, Frank Finger and
Miss Melvira Rothe.

Judy is the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Rucker of Hondo.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

A pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss
Lorine Eckhart, a bride of last week,
was the lingerie shower recently given
her at the home of Miss Jean
Warden. Hostesses were Misses
Dolly Taylor, Nora Ann Bendele,
Dorothy Marie Graff, Gladys
Schwartz, Jonelle Gaines and Jean
Warden. There were about thirty
guests, all young friends of the
honoree.

The home was decorated in season-
al flowers, a green and white color
scheme being featured in all ap-
pointments. The refreshment table
was laid with a lace cloth and held
a lovely center arrangement of white
roses in a crystal bowl and lighted
white tapers in crystal holders. Re-
freshments consisted of open-faced
sandwiches, heart-shaped cakes iced
in green, green and white mints and
iced tea. Miss Taylor presided over
the tea service and Miss Schwartz
served the sandwiches and cake.

Miss Gaines was in charge of the
bride's book, which was also heart-
shaped in the sweetheart motif, and
in bridal white.

QUIHI GUN CLUB TO CELE- BRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Pentecost has long been a
special day on the calendar of Quihi
Gun Club celebrations, but this
year, on May 12, the event has great-
er significance in that it will also be
the observance of the 50th anniver-
sary of the Club. Fifty years ago, in
1890, saw the beginning of the Quihi
Gun Club which in the intervening
years has grown to a large social,
recreational and benevolent associa-
tion. A varied and entertaining
program has been arranged for the
day, and the event is to close with
a grand dance at night, with Adolph
Hofner and His Boys the officiating
orchestra.

Included on the program is the
annual prize shoot for members be-
ginning at 7 A. M.; pot shotters for
all who wish to participate will be
held after 3 P. M. At noon the basket
picnic under the grove of shady
trees will be a popular diversion, and
barbecue and cold drinks will be sold
on the grounds. Band music will
be furnished throughout the day by
Niemeyer's Band, and at 3:30 P. M.
a baseball game will be played at the
Quihi ball ground between the Hon-
do Red Birds and the LaCoste
Boosters.

Preparations are under way to ac-
commodate a large crowd in both
food and entertainment, with amuse-
ments for old and young. Follow the
crowd and see your friends at the
Quihi Gun Club this Sunday, May 12.

TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Hondo will celebrate the 25th an-
niversary of the founding of the
Holy Name branch next June 2nd.
Members of the entire Archdiocese
Union of the San Antonio Arch-
diocese will have their convention in
Hondo on that day.

After the convention members will
be entertained separately in St.
John's Hall and School. A luncheon
and several entertainment features
will be presented on St. John's
Church grounds for visitors from all
over Medina County and from Hondo
in particular.

Among the objects of the Holy
Name Society should be mentioned:
To instill reverence for religion in
general and for God's Holy Name in
particular; uphold authority both
civil and religious and by means of
organized efforts give men courage
and buoyancy to practice their reli-
gion and live as real Christians. It
is indeed a God-send in our days of
religious ineptitude and moral
weakness.

The Society was founded some six
centuries ago and came to these
shores with the early Spanish set-
tlers. Our Hondo branch was found-
ed 25 years ago by the first resi-
dent pastor of St. John's Church, the
Rev. J. J. Myers of blessed memory.

We call on all in Medina County
to join in our joyous celebration and
on all good men to be in our ranks
on that day.

P. J. POTGENS,
Spiritual Director,
FRANK A. GRAFF.

NEWS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF MEDINA CO.

In regular meeting of the Home
Demonstration Council Saturday
May 4, plans were made to attend
the Indiana Centennial on May 12.
The Home Demonstration Club of
District No. 10 is sponsoring this
trip. All Home Demonstration la-
dies and families are invited to make
this trip. Bring your picnic lunch.

The group will meet at Port La-
vaca courthouse at 10 o'clock A. M.
A very interesting program has been
planned, consisting of boat races and
a visit to the shrimp bar.

Miss Florentina Bohl of LaCoste
gave a report on the District meet-
ing of the Home Demonstration As-
sociation at Goliad.

Miss Foley gave a short talk on
the mattresses. The county is get-
ting under way with the work?

Mrs. Barnes will be at the District
courtroom on May 9th to talk on
clothes and personality, at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson of Rio
Medina was nominated Master Farm-
er for this county. The educational
exhibit will be held sometime in
September. At the county fair each
club will have an exhibit as follows:
Rio-Cliff—A well ventilated poultry
house.

Quihi—A well arranged clothes
closet.

LaCoste—Basketry.

Hondo—A well planned bedroom.

Yancey—Table setting.

Murphy—Garments made of
sacks.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers was appoint-
ed recreation chairman; Mrs. Tom
Duncan reporter.

—Reporter.

RECRUITING SERVICE IN UVALDE

A Representative of the U. S.
Navy Recruiting Service of San An-
tonio, Texas, will be at the post of-
fice at Uvalde, Texas, from 8:00 a.
m. to 4:00 p. m., May 29, 1940.

Any persons interested in infor-
mation in the Navy or desiring enlist-
ment regarding enlistment in the
Navy should apply there during those
hours.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements for Sunday, May
12: Sunday school and Bible class
at 9:00 and English services at
10:00.

QUIHI NOTES.

I shall not want. Ps. 23:1. The
Lord my Shepherd; the logical con-
clusion: I shall not want. True? An
exaggeration? Just the hopeful fan-
cy of an immature mind? Merely the
self-satisfied acknowledgment of
the riches and convenience of David's
royal household and his unlimited re-
sources? Did the king ever see life in
its lower levels, the ragged misery of
poverty, the tramping search of the
unemployed, the haggard faces in
sections with repeated crop-failures,
annual floods, perennial disease, the
hoof and heel and harassment of ran-
sacking enemies? Passing through in
high hat or uniform, stopping the
royal coach here and there with a
benign smile, a lofty handshake, a
measly hand-out, or even a tear glitter-
ing in the eye at some horrid
sight, did that acquaintance him really
with the depths of human want? Did
that give him the assurance of his
statement for others outside of his
circle of affluence? —He says it for
you. You should have that confi-
dence in your "Shepherd", no matter
what oppresses you or what you want
through. Did you ever suffer real
want, or did you merely have to deny
yourself certain high-faluting things
of life, foregoing some pleasures that
others enjoy? Real necessities of life,
food, drink, clothing, shelter, quiet-
ness, companionship, perhaps not of
the highest sort, what of it? —Did
you really lack them? What do you
want? Standards of life differ, and
so do demands on life. Going beyond
the limits and making unreasonable
demands on that "Shepherd" are not
His fault. Those trusting in Him, let
them give an honest account of what
He has supplied in a long or short
life, of what He daily provides for
you and yours, gratis and often with-
out thanks, in bodily needs, in spiri-
tual joy, happiness and peace of mind,
in forbearance and mercy of the
text. He'll never be bankrupt, and as
long as His stores are not exhausted,
you shall not want in what you really
need for this life and the life to
come. Tell Him that you trust Him
as did David.

Ascension Day saw the old, old
graves in the Old Quihi cemetery in
a new garb of flowers and wreaths.
A noble service often forgotten for
those who meant so much in our life.
Gratitude should go beyond the
grave also in a visible way. The ser-
vice at the cemetery was fairly well
attended and the thoughts went out
to those lying here and elsewhere,
resting from their labors, going out
to those who have died in their Lord,
now seeing what they have believed.
Comfort to those who still sorely
miss their dear ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen brought
their son to holy baptism last Sun-
day. They had chosen the names
Garry Emil for the child. Miss Gladys
Eckhart and Mr. Harold Moehring
were the sponsors. We commend the
baby to the eternal care of the heav-
enly Father.

Mary Bell, the little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, is
again at the hospital, chiefly for ob-
servation, as we hope.

Announcements for May the 12th
Pentecost and Mother's Day: Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:30; con-
fessional service at 10:15; English
service at 10:30, Holy Communion;
German service at New Fountain at
2:00; confessional service and Lord's
Supper; Luther League at 7:45 P. M.
The Lord is calling you, the world is
calling you, what voice will you lis-
ten to? Dare you slight the Lord?
Come and worship.

—C. W.

TEN-INNINGS FEATURES HON- DO-FREDERICKSBURG GAME

The Hondo Red Birds journeyed to
Fredericksburg Sunday where they
again met defeat at the hands of the
Giants, but not until after a hard
fight going into ten innings and
ending with a score of 2 to 1. Jack
Hartung pitched all the way for the
Red Birds.

Next Sunday the Red Birds play
the LaCoste Boosters in a guest per-
formance for a part of the Quihi
Gun Club 50th anniversary celebra-
tion at Quihi.

The box score is as follows:

Hondo	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Rothe, 2b	5	0	1	0
E. Finger, cf	5	0	0	0
Zerr, lf	4	0	1	0
Sadler, 3b	4	0	0	1
Hollmig, 1b	4	0	0	0
H. Finger, rf	4	1	2	0
Schuehle, ss	4	0	1	0
Vaughn, c	4	0	2	0
Hartung, p	4	0	1	0
Total	38	1	8	1

Fredericksburg	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Molberg, 2b	5	0	1	0
L. Schneider, ss	5	1	2	1
E. Klaerner, cf	5	1	0	0
Schnerr, rf	5	0	2	0
Klett, lf	2	0	1	0
Pyka, lf	3	0	0	0
Icke, c	3	0	0	0
O. Schneider, 1b	4	0	2	0
Ransleben, 3b	4	0	0	0
Enderlin, p	4	0	2	0
Total	40	2	10	1

Summary: Strikeouts, Hartung 9,
Enderlin 4. Base on balls: Hartung
1, Enderlin 0.

RIGHT PRICES ON AUTO TIRES

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. PROMINENT PIONEER PASSES TO REWARD

Mr. George W. Hester, 89, native of Baldwin, Miss., in Texas since early childhood, died at his home on Hayden Street at 3:00 A. M. Tuesday, April 30th, after an illness of three weeks. His widow, Mrs. Nettie Hester, two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. R. R. Redus, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, one brother, J. R. Hester, and other relatives and many friends survive. He came on horseback from near Nacogdoches, Texas, to the old town of Benton, in 1873; and to Devine, where his parents had located in 1877, and on Nov. 18th, 1883, was married to Miss Nettie Randolph Hukill, daughter of Devine's oldest minister, Rev. C. B. Hukill. Deceased held membership and was more or less officially connected with the A. F. & A. M., the Order of the Eastern Star, the W. O. W. and the First Baptist church; during his more active life was Grand Patron of the State of Texas for a time with the O. E. S. He continued his attendance with his church regularly until he went to bed in his last illness; was one of the largest contributors in the First Baptist church building erected several years ago. He was the largest taxpayer of Devine, and one of the largest of the county, until a few years ago he transferred most of his property to his children and grandchildren. He was for a time president of the old First State Bank here, and was one of many business men who survived the depression which made so many wealthy people poor, since 1932. Funeral services were held Wednesday, 3:00 P. M., at First Baptist Church, the A. F. & A. M. in charge of the body, Rev. Lewis R. Coecheam, local pastor, Rev. D. B. South, of San Antonio, and this writer taking part. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery and the grave piled with beautiful floral offerings.

BIRY

Mrs. Clarence Ward and son, of Freer visited Mrs. Louis Biry Friday. Luke B. Wier of Devine visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe and daughter, Martha Joe, and mother, Mrs. Zantha Hallmark, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Ed Bader and family.

D. H. Carl returned home after spending a few days with his wife at Luling. Mrs. Carl will be able to return home in a few days.

Rudolph Posch returned home from Chicago, Ill., where he was called to the bedside of his wife who was very sick, but had gotten better. After spending several days he returned home, leaving her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and son spent the week-end with Mrs. Alma Etter and son at Castroville.

Louis Biry, Jim Morris and Hudy Love spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lou Ann and John J. Love of Yancey visited their uncle, Jim Morris, who has been having trouble with his eyes.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz and Miss Goldie spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children and Noel Heath spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel from Denison returned home after spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

YANCEY

A good many of our people went to San Antonio to see the Fiesta parade.

Rev. Dechert and Mr. A. J. Hardt made a trip to Sanitarium Thursday, where they took three Mexican children for treatment for tuberculosis, a boy age 12, one girl aged 10 and girl aged 8.

We were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Henry Britsch of Hondo and extend our sympathy.

Rev. Dechert and wife spent Sunday at Moore with the congregation, preaching both services morning and evening.

Mr. P. S. Ward, of San Marcos, came to visit his son, Lucian, and family. While here, he took ill and is confined to his room. We hope he will soon recover.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Father James T. Lockwood, pastor of St. Henry's Church in San Antonio, upon the request of the Senior Class accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Seniors of LaCoste High School at the LaCoste School Auditorium, Sunday, May 12, 1940.

LaCoste Public High School announces its commencement exercises for Thursday evening May 16. The officials of the School Board and Superintendent Matt Bader were indeed fortunate in securing Mr. A. B. Wacker, of the University of San Antonio to deliver the commencement address.

Frank Miksch of Asherton and Miss Louisa Miksch, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby of San Antonio visited Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Perrault of Pearson was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay was a LaCoste visitor Monday morning.

H. W. Keller of the Sauz community was a visitor in LaCoste Monday.

A. J. Ehrhridge of Lytle was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tondre and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Mueller and children

of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening. August, Fritz and Andrew Mechler were in San Antonio on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reicherzer from Luling visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Alex Jungman and daughter, Lillian, were business visitors in Lytle and Devine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mechler and son from the Sauz were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Haegelin and daughter, Estelle, of Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher spent Sunday in Hondo.

Andrew Mechler is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and family near LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children and Andrew Mechler visited Dr. and Mrs. Emil Pursch at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and family and Fritz Mechler have moved to their new home the past week.

Miss Lillian Jungman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Charlene Mechler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohl and family near LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and little daughter, Yvonne, of Hebronville are spending several days with homefolks here.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, spent Monday evening visiting in the U. B. and A. J. Kempf homes at Castroville.

Mrs. Carolina McIlvaine and daughter, Eulah, of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Richard Pump of San Antonio and Mrs. Albert Etter of Skidmore visited in LaCoste Monday as guests in the home of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter in LaCoste Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Santleben returned home Tuesday from the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Santleben recently underwent an operation but is rapidly convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. Gilla Dee Springfield of LaCoste and her sister, Miss Georgia Nell Hoover of San Antonio, spent the week-end with homefolks in Rio Frio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, Francis and Thomas, and Mrs. Josephine Biediger of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. George Hynes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffin and baby of San Antonio were among the guests present for the Confirmation dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach honoring their daughter, Mary Elizabeth at their home in Seguin Sunday.

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BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Among those from Bandera attending the funeral of Henry Britsch in Hondo Tuesday afternoon were B. G. Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loesburg, M. F. Wiemers, Mrs. Cleora Davenport, Warren Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and sons recently visited relatives at Freer.

F. G. Muennink of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers yesterday.

Miss Allie Word has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the First State Bank. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word of Hondo and is a native of Bandera county.

Mrs. A. J. Chandler and Miss Allie Word were in Hondo Tuesday. Miss Word visited her father, J. N. Word, who has been ill. We are glad to report he is improving.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and son of Corpus Christi visited his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross, and other relatives last week.

Clarence Hermes and family have moved to Corpus Christi.

Rev. A. E. Harrison spent several days at Batesville last week.

John Coffey went to Hondo Friday. His sister, Mrs. Granville Wright, who has been in Hondo two weeks for medical treatment returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter Eva Marie, attended the Battle of Flowers parade in San Antonio Friday.

Rev. I. V. Garrison of Hondo is having a new house built on his ranch. J. W. Schmidt is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughter of Utopia visited relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will move back to the O. P. Ross ranch here soon.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett, who has been in the Nix Hospital for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Ruth Hicks had her tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and sons of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak and Lee Fries visited Mrs. Florence Haynes in Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son visited Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek and Miss Animate Hicks attended the funeral of Bob Thompson at Vanderpool Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue were business visitors in Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children, Bertram and Arah, spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Smith, Raymond and Clyde Wright of Bandera visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Rev. I. V. Garrison and daughter, Joyce, of Hondo were at their ranch Monday.

Fred and Oscar Ross made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Leo Tucker was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

Ashley Rugh of Bandera was in Tarpley Thursday on business.

Ike Evans and Mrs. S. E. Foster were Bandera visitors Monday.

Mrs. K. Reager and daughter, Mrs. Bill Winn, of Uvalde were greeting old friends in Tarpley last week. Mrs. Reager lived here many years ago.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanders, and Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon attended the funeral of Miss Lou Randle in Hondo Thursday. Miss Randle was the aunt of Mrs. Preston Nixon.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and son, Rothe, Mrs. R. T. Barnhart, Supt. W. W. Few and Paul N. Jett, band master, accompanied the members of Pearsall High School Band to the Music Meet at Seguin Saturday.

Atascosa County Monitor

Glen Steinle of St. Mary's University, and his cousin, Clayton Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end in the A. N. Steinle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hartman spent Sunday at the Peeler Ranch in Christine.

NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, sitting as a board of equalization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1940, the same being the twentieth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

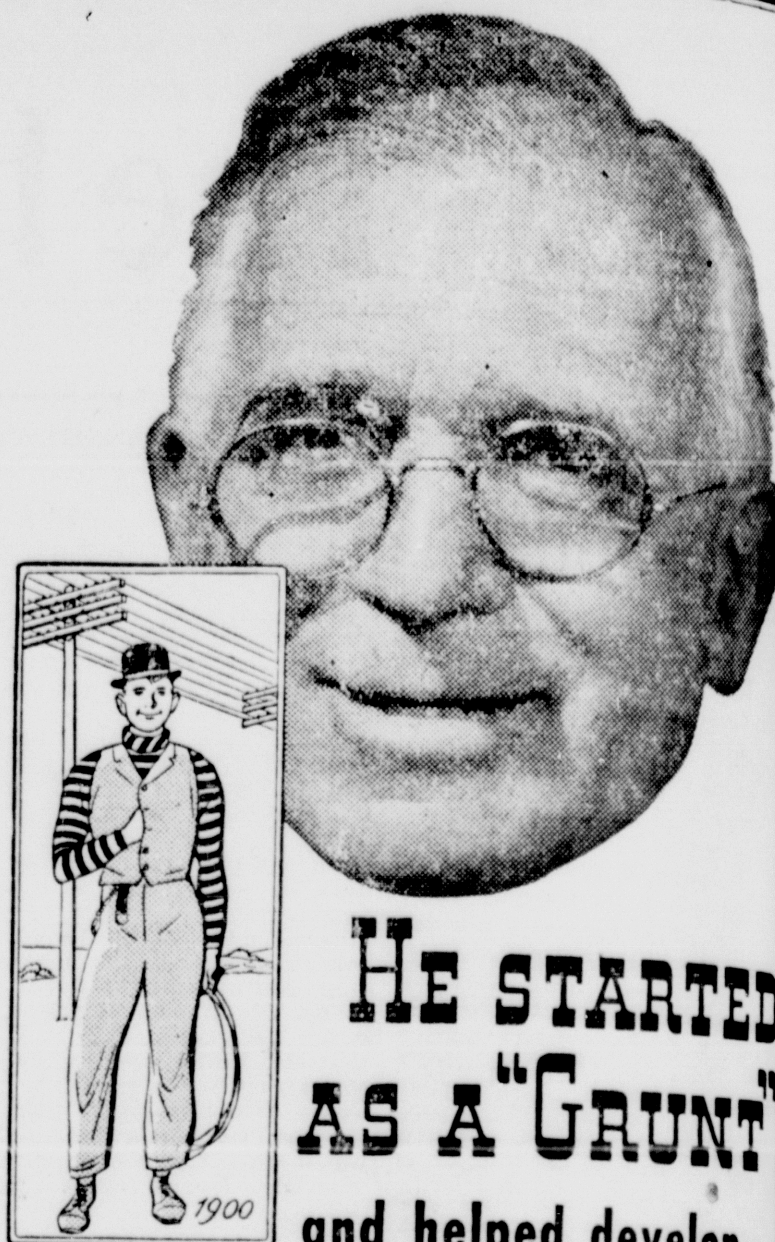
Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

LOCAL POET WINS RECOGNITION

The Exposition Press, New York Publishers, has accepted poetry of Peggy Neal, Hondo, Texas, for the 1940 edition of The World's Fair Anthology of Verse. The author's poem, "Denouement", also qualifies in the \$100.00 poetry contest.

Earlier work of the author's has been published in the following publications: 1939 Rhythm and Rhyme, 1939 World's Fair Anthology, and 1939 Caravan of Verse.



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One of the reasons why the State Game Department makes no effort to stock the waters of Texas with the

huge Rio Grande perch was demonstrated during the severe cold spell which hit the Valley. The perch died by the thousands. They cannot stand a water temperature lower than 50 degrees. They are a tropical fish belonging to the cichlidae family. Another reason the Game Department does not encourage the spread of Rio Grande perch is that they are so prolific and such voracious feeders that they compete with bass and few lakes or streams can support many bass after the Rio Grande perch move in.

Thirty-six percent of the students of home economics and agriculture at state agricultural colleges are former 4-H Club members, statistics in a national club magazine reveal. Of 1,000 former 4-H Club boys studied, 65 percent are in agriculture and in teaching.

TWO ST. MARY'S STUDENTS CLAIM KINSHIP TO NAPOLEONIC GENERAL

Two students of St. Mary's University, Glenn Steinle and Ferd Rothe, Sunday made special commemoration of the anniversary of Napoleon's death, May 5, 1821. They are directly descended from the famous Napoleonic general, Marshall Michel Ney.

There is still in the possession of 88-year-old John Ney of D'Hanis, Rothe's great uncle, a medal which was given by the family of Napoleon to his grandfather, John Ney, from whom descent is claimed. The inscription on the medal reads: "His last thought to his companions in glory—St. Helena, May 5, 1821—Campaigns of 1792 to 1815".

Rothe is a freshman at St. Mary's, his home being in D'Hanis. Steinle hails from Jourdan and is enrolled as a sophomore.

Rothe traces his relationship to the French officer through a John Ney, nephew of Marshall Ney, who came to America over 100 years ago. From John the line goes through Nicholas Ney, Mary (Ney) Rothe, Arthur Rothe, and finally Ferd.

Steinle follows his lineage through this same John Ney. Joe Ney, son of John and brother of Nicholas, continues the line down through Mary (Ney) Steinle, Allen Steinle and Glenn.

Born in 1769, Nev first gained military recognition in 1792 when he was made a lieutenant in the army of the North. By 1799 he was general of the division, in 1804 was made marshal of France, in 1808 Duke of Elchingen, and in 1812 prince of the Moskowa.

Michel Ney won the Battle of Elchingen in 1805, thereby securing the capitulation of Ulm. After his heroic achievements in the Battle of Friedland, 1808, Ney received from Napoleon the description "brave des braves". His final outstanding military accomplishments came in 1812 when he won the Battle of Borodino and led the retreat from Russia.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

TO REPRESENT HONDO AT SPRING FESTIVAL

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin and Mr. Albert Lacy of Hondo High School have been selected to represent Hondo High School at the annual Spring Festival given on the campus of the University of San Antonio on May 16, at 8:15 p. m.

The background for this year's festival will be a dude ranch. Sixty or seventy persons will represent schools or colleges. Over eighty schools in San Antonio and the nearby vicinity are expected to send delegates. The public is cordially invited to attend the festival.

Livestock movement from Texas ranches during February totaled only 3,647 cars, a drop of almost 16 percent below February, 1939. University of Texas agricultural statisticians report. Slackening of cattle shipments from 2,691 to 2,028 cars accounted for the bulk of the loss. Shipments of hogs dropped 15.5 percent to 591 cars, but calf and sheep shipments picked up. A total of 628 cars of calves moved, a gain of 4.7 percent, while sheep movement totaled 400 cars, up 20.8 percent.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, May 6, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market active at prices mostly 25c lower than late last week. Top \$6.00 for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.00 to \$6.00. Packing sows \$5.00 down. Feeder pigs around \$3.75 down, few heavy pigs above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,250; CALVES, salable and total 1,600. Supplies fairly heavy and generally on the increase. Bulls 15 to 25c lower, fat cows draggy, and some weakness on medium yearlings and killing calves, with some yearlings unevenly lower. Other classes generally slow and about steady with late last week. Fat calves and stockers active and strong.

Steers and yearlings in light supply. Bulk of the yearlings were common and medium kinds and sold from \$6.00 to \$8.00, few \$8.25; good yearlings scarce, few 674 lbs. \$8.65. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75, few shelly kinds down to \$3.25. Good cows to \$6.25, odd head above. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.25, some canner kinds below.

Good killing calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, choice kinds to \$9.50, one lot of 380 lbs. to \$9.75. Common and medium kinds mostly \$6.00 to \$8.25, culls down a cund \$5.25. Stocker steer calves bulked at \$9.00 to \$10.00, few around 400 lbs. to \$10.50, most heifers \$3.00 to \$9.00, few lots above. A 110-head string of choice 225 lb. mixed steer and heifer calves cashed at \$11.00, 25 head out at \$10.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market slow and about steady with late last week. Few 62 lb. milk-fed lambs \$7.00. Shorn stocker lambs mostly \$4.00 to \$4.75. Shorn mature ewes mostly \$3.85 down, few mixed ages including some ewes and three to \$4.50. Goats scarce.

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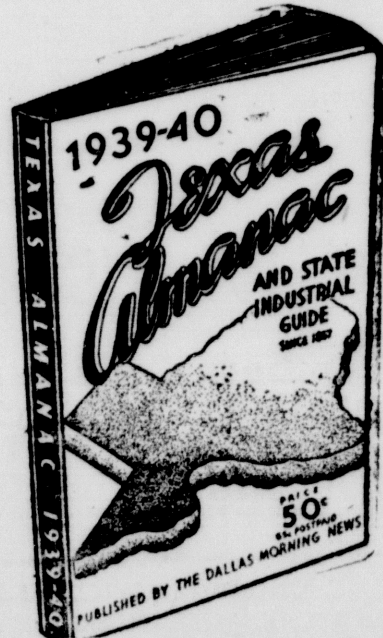
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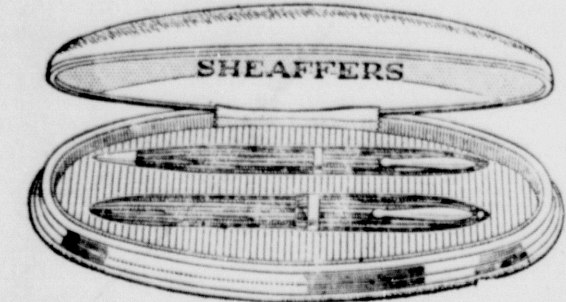
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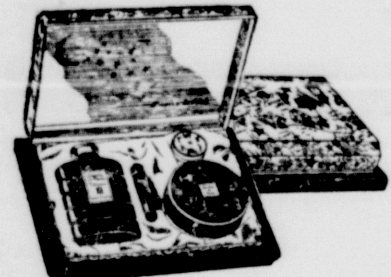
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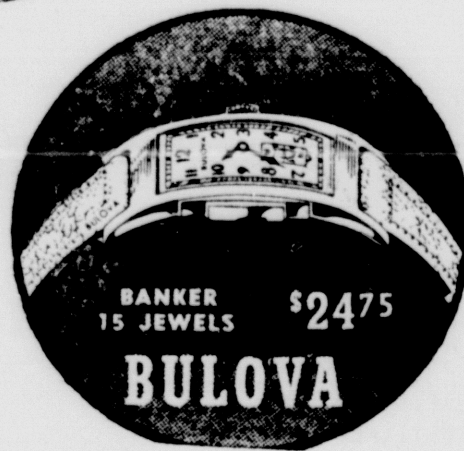
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The remains of Mrs. Martha Ellen Shaw, who died at her home in Mercedes, Texas, on Sunday, May 5, 1940, were brought here for burial and interred in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. I. V. Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the funeral service, and the pallbearers were: V. P. King, Henry Merriman, C. J. Monkhouse, H. H. Crow, George Carle, and Ed Ney.

Deceased, a native Texan, was born at Bastrop on February 22, 1852, and had reached the advanced age of 88 years, 3 months and 13 days. She was married to Wm. Shaw in early life and they were among the early pioneers to locate in Hondo City when it was a young town. Here Mr. Shaw was engaged for some years in the lumber business with R. H. Hudspeth, under the firm name of Shaw & Hudspeth, and retired when advancing age and failing health rendered further business activity impossible. Soon after Mr. Shaw's death in 1908, she went to make her home with a son, W. F. Shaw, and had resided there since.

Mrs. Shaw is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ireland, of Mercedes and three sons, W. F. and Jim, both of Mercedes, and Joe of Houston. There are four grandchildren surviving, namely: Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp of Hondo, Miss Delight Shaw of Mercedes, Miss Imogene Shaw of Houston, and John Shaw of Los Angeles, California. Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp of Hondo are great grandchildren. The three sons, the daughter and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Shaw, and the granddaughter, Miss Delight Shaw, were here with the Knopp family for the funeral.

Mrs. Shaw had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, and was an active member in the local church of that faith while a resident of Hondo.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn a loving mother and grandmother gone.

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Mrs. G. W. Gilliam and little daughter, Georgia, of Corpus Christi visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, this week.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters Lenora and Bettie, and sons, Ira, Oscar and Overton, from here, Mrs. Emil Kreisle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Trip, Mrs. Alf. Tondre, and Mrs. Clifton Mequess of San Antonio attended the funeral of the late Fritz Weber in Utopia and Sabinal Monday.

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FRITZ WEBER DEAD.

Friends of Fritz Weber were grieved and shocked last Sunday forenoon as the news was spread of his sudden and unexpected death at his farm home near Utopia, Texas. Mr. Weber had been a man of strong constitution and of exemplary temperate habits of life, but about two years ago was afflicted with a serious stomach trouble and was despaired of by his physicians. As if by a miracle, he rallied, regained much of his normal strength and had led his usual active, vigorous life until the very end. He visited town on Saturday, transacted his routine business returned home, enjoyed his normal night's rest, ate a hearty breakfast Sunday morning and no one heard any complaints. As was his wont often to do, he went to his garden and gathered a mess of peas for the noon day meal and brought them to the house, and returned to the garden to till some of his vegetables that seemed to his discerning eyes to need immediate attention. When he did not return, members of the family went to the garden and found him dead with a hoe handle across his breast where it had fallen from his lifeless hand. Death had evidently come instantly, without warning and with little if any pain.

Funeral services were held at the home at three o'clock Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Sabinal cemetery. Rev. Ike Hargrove, Pastor of the Sabinal Baptist church, conducted the funeral service in a feeling and impressive manner both at the home and at the grave. There was present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and the array of flowers was profuse and touchingly beautiful.

The deceased was a native of Medina County and a descendant from that sturdy pioneer stock that came from Germany and France in the middle and late 1840's and settled the Castro colonial lands in what is now Medina County. He was born on March 1, 1867, and grew to manhood on his father's farm on the Francisco Creek. When death came to him on Sunday, May 5, 1940, he had reached the age of 73 years, two months and four days, having thus attained more than man's allotted three-score and ten. On February 7, 1895, he was married to Miss Emma Reinhart of D'Hanis. For the first few years they made their home where Mr. Weber had been reared, on the Francisco Creek. In the summer 1898, they moved to Dimmitt County, where for several years he was foreman on the Oak Grove ranch for the late Asher Richardson. Moving back to this section he later purchased the farm and ranch, near Utopia in Uvalde County, where he has since resided for the past thirty or so years.

He is survived by his widow and their four children. The children are Reinhart Weber of Hondo, Fritz Weber Jr. of Charlotte, Mrs. T. M. Titworth of Sabinal and Miss Joan Weber of Utopia. There are several grandchildren. Mrs. Geo. H. Schmidt of Hondo and Mrs. Emil Kreisle of San Antonio are the only surviving members of the brothers and sisters. The loved ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow over the loss of one who was a devoted husband and father.

In the passing of Fritz Weber the managing editor loses a long time and highly esteemed friend. Forty-four years ago this summer, he, with our fellow-townsmen, H. V. Haass and the late Phillip Haass, gave this writer his first position as a teacher in the public schools of Medina County. For the two years he taught the Francisco or Haass Settlement School, Mr. Weber as a trustee indulged with patience whatever failings his inexperience entailed, and the friendship thus begun endured throughout the years that have passed. The summer of 1898 was spent by him as a guest in Mr. Weber's home on the Oak Grove ranch and the occasion has remained a happy memory ever since. Loyalty to his friends was a marked trait of his sturdy character, and this writer's life has been enriched by his friendship and suffers an irreparable loss in his passing.

THE RAYE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

May 10th-11th
GENE AUTRY
SMILEY BURNETTE
MARY CARLISLE

"Roving Tumble-weeds"

Exchanging his saddle for a social problem, Gene Autry goes to Washington.

Also New Episode of
"Zorro's Fighting Legion"
AND A COMEDY

SUNDAY - MONDAY

May 12th-13th
WALLACE BEERY
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"The Man From Dakota"

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Also Short Subject
"PEACE ON EARTH"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

May 14th-15th-16th
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THE RAYE

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

Nineteen members were present when the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Nell Foley at the home of Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer on May 7.

The council delegate gave a report of the last council which was held on May 4th.

Mrs. Matt Bader was elected as a candidate to attend the state convention that will be held at College Station.

The members also discussed the encampment which will take place some time in July.

Miss Foley gave a very interesting talk on the prevention and curing of different diseases that are found on chickens. She also showed how to test chickens for fowl pox.

Light and dark sandwiches and iced tea were then enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bohl on May 21.

HONDO H. D. CLUB.

A member meeting of the Hondo H. D. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Al. Jansen, May 6.

The meeting was opened by reading the club motto and pledge. The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

The candidate named for delegate to the state convention was Mrs. Robert Koch.

Spiced tea and whey lemonade were made and tried.

Ice cream and cake were served to seven members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Koch, May 21, at 2 P. M.

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THE NEW CASE VC TRACTOR AND 4 1/2 COMBINE. THE BIGGEST LITTLE TRACTOR IN AMERICA TODAY. AT THE ALAMO LUMBER CO. OR ON N. FRONT ST. HERE ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Clinton Jagge and Robert Wine-saphel, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, Sunday.

Clinton was host of a barbecue for a large group of San Antonio friends at the Jagge ranch.

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Bottom row:—John Hauser, Simon Rohlf, John Neumann, Fritz W. Boehle, John N. Breiten, Joe H. Horn.

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Adolph Hofner and the Boys WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE DANCE AT NIGHT.

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Mr. Othello Bradley of Kerrville
underwent an appendectomy on May
14th at Medina Hospital and is report-
ing going nicely.

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Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs. Geo. Ben-
dole, Mrs. Ben Oeffinger and Jack
Hedwig Windrow visited the Jack
Bendole family Wednesday.

County Tax Assessor-Collector L.
E. Heath and Mrs. Heath attended
the State convention of assessors and
collectors of taxes at San Angelo,
Texas, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart were
out from San Antonio Tuesday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot.
They also visited Mrs. Schuchart's
mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, at the
Rothe Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keath of
D'Hanis are the parents of an 8-lb.
baby boy, born May 3, 1940, at Me-
dina Hospital. Mr. Keath is voca-
tional agriculture teacher in the
D'Hanis High School.

Mary Belle Gerdes, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, was
brought to Medina Hospital on May
7th for medical treatment. Al-
though very ill, she is reported some
improved at this time.

Mrs. Alice Bertreiver of Hondo
and her sister, Mrs. Martin Zimmer-
man, of San Antonio are spending
two weeks on the Guadalupe River
at the private camp of Mrs. Zimmer-
man's niece, near San Antonio.

About forty members of the Home
Economics Club of Hondo High
School, their teacher-sponsor, Miss
Martha Martin, and the chaperones
enjoyed a Mexico supper at the
Original Mexican Restaurant and a
theatre party at the Aztec Theatre
in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin had
word from their son, Hilmer, of San
Diego, from Louisville, where he
visited for ten days and attended the
famous Kentucky Derby. He accom-
panied his wife's cousin, Mr. Norman
Hoffman, and was enthusiastic in
his admiration of the racing event.

As we are going to press Thurs-
day night the Hondo fire boys are
enjoying a barbecue at the Hondo
Hotel. And if the barbecue turns
out as savory as the smell of it cook-
ing that we had to endure through
the past several hungry hours—the
fireboys are enjoying it! The event
was scheduled for the water works
park but was changed because of
the rain.

This paper is in receipt of cards
and a commencement announcement
from Howard M. and Marvin Mer-
ritte Reilly who graduated from the
Waynesboro, Mississippi, High School
on April 30th. The young men are
sons of J. M. Reilly, a former Medina
County boy, and grandsons of Mrs.
Joseph Reilly of Hondo. Besides be-
ing members of a large graduating
class, Merritte had the distinction of
winning a gold medal for scholar-
ship in "citizenship".

IT RAINED

A slow gentle rain began falling
at an early hour Thursday morning
and by seven o'clock 2.35 inches had
fallen, according to Judge Haass' official
rain gauge. Intermittent
showers continued through most of
the forenoon and a total of approx-
imately two and a half inches must
have fallen. The rain seems to have
been general throughout this sec-
tion and while lighter in some places,
crops will be greatly benefited.
As this is written late Thursday
afternoon indications are favorable
for more—and welcome it will be!

MEDINA GETS NEW TESTS

In Medina County two new tests
are getting started. Wilbur D. Bacon
of San Antonio is rigging up for the
No. 1 Alfred Wurzbach 1,900 feet
from the west line and 467 feet from
the Potancho Road in Survey 37 1-2.
It will go to 3,500 feet and is eight
miles north of Castrovilla.

H. T. Crawford will drill the No. 1
Ben Langford in Survey 117, ten
miles southeast of D'Hanis to 1,000
feet. Test is 1,260 feet from the
west line and 500 feet from the
south line.—Wednesday's Express.

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WHEREAS the Great Supreme
Ruler of the Universe has in His in-
finite wisdom removed from among
us one of our worthy brothers,

HENRY BRITSCH
on April 29th, 1940, the family has
lost through his death a true and
loving husband and father.

RESOLVED, that we shall main-
tain a true remembrance in regard
to the deceased and express our sin-
cere sympathy to those surviving;

RESOLVED, to drape the charter
of the Hondo Lodge No. 236 with
crepe for thirty days, to enter these
resolutions in the minutes of our
Lodge and to send a copy bearing
the seal of our Lodge to those sur-
viving, and to publish it in the Hon-
do Anvil Herald, a newspaper pub-
lished in Hondo, Medina County,
Texas.

(Seal of O. D. H. S.)
JACOB FOHN,
F. G. SENNE,
C. H. HARTMAN,
Committee.

NEW TEST SPUDS IN MEDINA COUNTY

A new wildcat well for Medina
County spudded in over the week-
end. The test is located 467 feet
from the north line of the L. A. Haby
ranch and is 467 feet west of the
Dunlay and Devine Road in about
the center of Survey No. 392. The
test is three and one-half miles
south of Dunlay on the Dunlay dome
and is John W. Duncan No. 1 L. A.
Haby. The test is scheduled to test
the Edwards lime if commercial oil
is not found at lesser depth.

In the same county Great Southern
Exploration Company's No. 1 Antje
Muennink, located north of Dunlay
about two miles is drilling below
556 feet on an 800-foot contract af-
ter lowering casing to the 556-foot
depth.—San Antonio Express.

MEDINA GETS 30,000 BASS

Sixteen barrels, containing 30,000
black bass, were hauled here by
truck last Friday for distribution in
Medina County. The fish were se-
cured from the Federal Fish Hatch-
ery at Uvalde through the Medina
County Wild Life Association, ac-
cording to Mr. E. J. Leinweber, who
helped supervise the hauling and dis-
tribution of the fish. Private water
holes as well as streams throughout
the county were stocked, many applica-
tions from land owners having
been filed since last fall at the time
of the last allotment of stock fish
from the hatchery.

FOR SALE

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of
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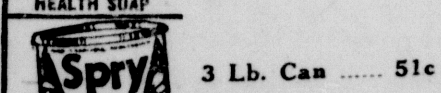
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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly
by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not
later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is
authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1940

**DANCE IN KOCH HALL, SUN-
DAY NIGHT, MAY 12. MUSIC BY
THE TWILIGHT BLENDERS. LA-
DIES 15c, GENTLEMEN 35c.**

ANNOUNCEMENT: Miss Virginia
Wallrath will represent the Wentz
Flower Shop of Uvalde, and will ap-
preciate any orders for flowers.

Mrs. Christine Rudinger returned
home Tuesday after visiting re-
latives in Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enderle of
Sabinal spent the week-end here
with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Oliver Reinhart Jr., freshman at
A. and M. College, came home Thurs-
day for a few days' visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rein-
hart. He attended the annual F. F.
A. banquet here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keath are the
parents of an infant son born in Me-
dina Hospital at Hondo, on Friday,
May 3, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke, their son
and daughter, Frank and Janearle,
and David MacBee of Del Rio visited
in the Henry Rothe home Monday.

Among those motoring to Sabinal
for the funeral of the late Mr. Fritz
Weber Monday afternoon were Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, Mr. O. J.
Reinhart, Miss Lena Reinhart, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Bader, Mrs. Anna
Haby, Messrs. Fritz and Hugo
Brotze, Henry Biry, W. O. Rothe, F.
J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Nester.

Mrs. Louis Pingetot returned to
her home in Del Rio Monday after a
visit with relatives here.

Mr. Al Campbell of Del Rio spent
the week-end here as guest in the Al-
fred Zinsmeyer home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Louis Lutz honored her
sister, Miss Gladys Rieber, with a
surprise birthday party at the home
of the honoree on the evening of
April 25. After admiring the many
gifts the guests enjoyed several
games of bridge. Those present in-
cluded Mesdames Arthur Nester,
James Finger, Robert Zuberbuehler,
Ervin Nester, and Charles Tondre,
and Misses Stella Finger, Lillian
Fohn, Melvera Rothe, Sarah Koch,
Ursie Lee Rock, Sara and Ethel
Rothe, and Cornelia Koch. Mrs.
James Finger received high score
prize, Miss Cornelia Koch received
low, and Miss Ethel Rothe drew high
for consolation.

SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Lucy Rothe was hostess to
the Social Club and other guests on

April 27. A variety of seasonal
flowers adorned the bridge rooms.
High scores in bridge were held by
Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, member, and
Mrs. Eric Rothe, guest; Mrs. Alfred
Rath cut high, and Mrs. R. R. Carle
made low score. Delicious refresh-
ments were served to those mention-
ed above and Mesdames Louis Carle
Jr., Henry Muennink, O. J. Rein-
hart, Will Nehr, Ed Koch, H. C.
Rothe, Herman Ney, A. J. Finger,
Arthur Nester, Misses Cornelia Koch,
Tina, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Nester was hostess to
the Wednesday Bridge Club and se-
veral guests at her home this week.
Bouquets of lovely flowers brighten-
ed the rooms arranged for the play-
ers. At the close of the games Miss
Gladys Rieber received high score
prize for members, Mrs. Ervin Nes-
ter for guests, Miss Melvera Rothe
low, and Mrs. Herman Ney received
the cut prize. Ice cream and cake
were served to the above and the
following: Mesdames Walter Ben-
dele, Bill Nehr, Robert Zuberbuehler,
James Finger, and Misses Lucy
Rothe, Lillian Fohn, Stella Finger,
Ethel Rothe, Sarah Koch, Sara
Rothe, Cornelia Koch, and Ursie Lee
Rock.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Thirteen members of the D'Hanis
Boy Scout Troop attended the Alamo
Area Council activities at Tech Field
in San Antonio last Friday and Sat-
urday. They participated in the big
Scout circus, in which their special
act was signalling. They were also
seen in the downtown parade Satur-
day morning. The D'Hanis troop re-
ceived public notice as the best uni-
formed troop in the entire area.

The local troop has been very ac-
tive since it was first organized sev-
eral months ago, with Mr. Horace
Johnson as scoutmaster and Law-
rence Rothe assistant scoutmaster.
Besides their regular meetings the
scouts have enjoyed several camping
trips, skating parties, and a wiener
roast. They are working on a cabin
and permanent camp site overlooking
Rio Seco on the old Louis Rothe
Ranch, now owned by Mr. Jim Am-
berson. They are planning a swim-
ming party for the near future.

There are now sixteen active mem-
bers in the group, as follows: Jimmie
Zinsmeyer, leader of beaver patrol;
Joe Henry Biry, leader of bob-white
(Continued on Last Page)

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oOo

Seed-time is here. As the seeding is so shall the harvest be. With government meddling with every farmer's planting schedules and markets uncertain, it behooves us to fall back upon the elemental fact that food is the first necessity of man. Diversified farming is our best defense against possible disaster.

oOo

The pension farce was slipped over the voters of Texas through means of making most of them believe all over 65 years of age would receive pensions whether or not, and by dodging the question as to who is to pay the bill. The way to end the matter is to re-submit the constitutional amendment with those who are to benefit so clearly defined that none can be mistaken and with the tax definitely levied. Then if the voters vote to penalize thrift and economy and foster profligacy and improvidence they can blame only themselves.

oOo

John L. Lewis, he of C. I. O. ill-fame, doesn't like the present trend of politics, and threatens to lead a third-party revolt from the New Dealers. Lewis is the type of man from which modern dictators are made. Contrast his background and the forces he leads with those of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin and you will see a striking similarity. Roosevelt's actions are accountable only on the hypothesis that he wants to be dictator of a Sovietized America, but it could be worse than "after-me-there-will-be-no-President"—it could be John L. Lewis!

SEVEN YEARS OF THE NEW DEAL

On March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was first inaugurated President of the United States. In the seven years since that tense day, says The Christian Science Monitor, he has seen the nation pass through several crises.

First there was the bank holiday at the depth of the depression. During the past six months there have been the problems incidental to the existence of war abroad. In between, there was a critical era of his own making, the Supreme Court fight.

It was inevitable that a liberal program cutting as deeply as his and affecting so many material interests, should arouse vigorous opposition. The suspicion and bitterness of opponents has been partly invited by the sharp nature of some of his own attacks and the cavalier manner in which he has approached great changes. His cheerful courage set an example for the nation in the dark days of '33, his audacity at times thereafter left careful men afraid to trust the mood of relative conservatism and caution, particularly in international affairs, which he has displayed during the last year.

Friends of the Administration will long point out some of its major milestones such as the Social Security plan, the National Labor Relations Act, the Wages and Hours Law, the farm program, the SEC, the TVA, and generous appropriations for relief—though agreement on the entire beneficence of most of these actions is far from unanimous. Through these and other policies, Mr. Roosevelt has tried but not always convincingly to convey the impression that he is more than some other national leaders genuinely interested in the plight of the little fellow, the common man, or the underprivileged.

On the other side of the ledger there stands a tremendously heavy national debt, practically doubled in peacetime; the greatly augmented executive power and Federal bureaucracy has given rise to serious concern for the functions of proper legislative and judicial authority; and the estimated aggregate of 10,000,000 persons unemployed is not

much below what it was seven years ago.

The more implacable critics of the Administration will count it seven years of unmitigated affliction. New Deal enthusiasts, particularly office holders, will make orations in glowing terms on the rise of business from its earlier condition.

The full picture shows that the United States is still far short of ruin, indeed contains many elements of increased national strength, just as the situation now may disappoint the hopes of some who expected wholly political remedies for economic and spiritual problems or who, better, looked for true liberalism to release more rather than less individualism. The record contains much that will endure, along with a great deal that must be corrected or improved. Whether for better or for worse, the United States will never again be the same as it was before the Roosevelt Administration.—Christian Science Monitor.

oOo

Governor O'Daniel has joined Governor Phillips of Oklahoma in opposing the Cole Bill which would give the Federal Government control of the oil industry. In opposing the bill the governors are resurrecting the old States Rights plea. Thus we see what becomes of our rights when we continually call for federal aid. You can't make a grab-bag out of the Federal treasury and expect the Federal authorities to pass up the opportunity of controlling the source from which money for the grab-bag comes. Witness the plight of the farmer. Once he was free to sow and reap as he pleased. Now he must go to the courthouse to get his cotton allotment because he accepts a subsidy from the government. Then when he plants his cotton the government must take a tape line and measure to see if he is shooting square with them. And once he has gathered his crop he doesn't know whether to turn the stock in or not or whether to turn it under for it may conflict with his soil conservation contract. Thus, as Farmer Jim Ferguson used to say, he is in "status quo" which Mr. Ferguson always took pains to explain meant a hellavue fix.—Athens Daily Review. But oh, how they like it—when the benefit checks come "show-ering" in!

oOo

The Patman proposed Federal law for taxing chain stores, which is now pending before Congress has evoked considerable editorial discussion in Texas dailies lately, so much so and of such a uniform tenor as to point the finger of suspicion that there is organized propaganda behind it. In all the discussion, however, the worst phase of the question has been ignored entirely. That mass purchases of merchandise deserve low prices is not to be gainsaid; when the benefits of low prices thus obtained are shared with the consumer then the act is commendable. No one has any moral right to seek to deny any one of the advantages such transaction affords the beneficiaries. But when a representative of any wholesaler, jobber or manufacturer comes into town with one price for the chains and another for the independents—as we have heard it boasted that they do—then discrimination rears its ugly head and government—in its rightful sphere of impartial umpire—has the call to step in and compel fair play.

oOo

Hoard's Dairyman, mouthpiece of the dairy interests of the central northern dairy belt of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, in a defense of the oleomargarine tax, points out that only 8.9 per cent of the Southern cotton farmers' cottonseed oil is used in the production of oleomargarine and opines that "the real interest of the cotton farmer rests on the 91 per cent used in other products," obviously inferring that that portion that enters into competition with Wisconsin butter is not worth raising a fuss over. Does it not occur to the Dairyman that if its conclusion is correct that by the same logic it should be of so little danger to the dairy interests as to arouse no uneasiness and provoke no retaliation?

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SPARKLETS.

Truth needs only itself for its defense!

†

Some of the hardest battles are fought against imaginary enemies!

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A law that does not enlist the support of the good and true is not a good law!

†

He is the best teacher who leads his pupils into ways of right thinking!

†

Life's best things become curses when abused or misused!

†

Pride of possession is the first prerequisite of honest endeavor!

†

Misdirected effort is productive of much failure!

†

He who a worthy goal would gain Must often seek it through much pain!

LONGING.

Oh, I am longing for the great outdoors,

Where the sunshine in glorious splendor pours

Its warming rays o'er hills and valleys all,

And Nature harkens to its awakening call!

Out far afield, where the bluebonnets grow,

That's where my fettered spirit longs to go;

Out where, amid the flowers in the dew,

Each morn life is born gloriously anew!

There let me ramble to my heart's content,

'Til Peace shall find its own fair tenement

In a Spirit made from all bondage free,

And dwell henceforth with Nature and with me!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



THE STORM

On a hot summer's day, we were
gathering hay,
And the sweat stood like beads on
my brow;
For the weather was muggy and fit
for a storm,
And we hustled our work in the mow.
In the morning the grass wasn't wet
by the dew,
And the swallows flew close to the
earth;
All the cattle were running with tails
waving high,
For the flies were all buzzing with
mirth.

Rolling up in the west I could see a
dark cloud,
As the wind whispered over the lea,
And the timothy grass rippled wave
after wave
'Till the meadow appeared like the
sea.

As the clouds became black in the
sky over head
And the rain was beginning to fall,
We retreated in haste to the barn
with our load,
So we gathered our hay after all.

All the hens ran for shelter with tails
drooping down,
And the thunder kept roaring
around;
Then a flash! and a crash! and a
terrible roar!
And an elm had been struck to the
ground!

As the thunder was roaring, the dog
trembled near;
Then a patch of clear blue could be
seen;
Then away in the distance a rainbow
appeared,
As the sun lit the clouds like a
screen.

When the storm was all over, the
birds reappeared,
And the earth was as fresh as the
morn;
All the grass was bent low like a man
in old age;
And the rain had been good for the
corn.

—FLOYD SPICER ARMSTRONG

MOTHERLAND

Mount on wings, O mental vision,
Carry one expatriate back
To the land of oak and hedgerow,
To the realm of copse and stack.

Ah, dew glistening Suffolk acres
Where redundant clover greets
Oft the soaring bird of Shelley
And the bleating fold of Keats.

Where the King-Cups stain lush
meadows,
(What a golden-hearted crew!)
Where the glow-worm lights the
evening,
I would walk once more with you.

—ROLAND RYDER-SMITH.

DREAMING

Sleeping now in my garden
Deep under the snow
Roses and lilies, of spring,
Are dreaming I know.

Dreaming of green grass and dew
A soft wind's caress
Blue birds a-wing, life, warmth, all
That spring shall possess!

—ALICE SINCLAIR PAGE.

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APRIL WIND

The trees sway faster to and fro
In the notional April wind,
But in the garden
Flowers bowed low
And boldly straightened again.

The clothes flapped flapped
On the old clothes line
And a boy's straw hat
Sailed away.
The April wind takes a notion to rise
For this was an April day.

The pretty girl turning
In at the gate
Ran faster then did her swain.
She wore her Spring bonnet
With blue ribbons on it,
And the April wind herald rain.

The old hen clucked
To her wee wee chicks
Till the last baby chick ran in.
Mother snatched fast
At the clothes on the line,
There was rain
In the April wind.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

STRESS AND STRAIN.

Sometimes, we're forced to travel
On a road we do not choose;
Sometimes, we're forced to sacrifice
Whereby we seem to lose;
Sometimes, we feel we cannot stand
Another crucial test;
But sometime we shall understand
All things are for the best.

No trial ever comes to us . .
Except our strength to show;
And life presents no sacrifice—
Except our worth to know

If it were not for stress and strain,
No strength or courage could we
gain.

—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.

BUTTERCUPS

Gay yellow buttercups
Like scraps of sun
Are waving in the grass
Where breezes run.

The bee flies gaily past
To visit the clover,
He likes lunch with honey,
The reckless rover!

—MARY MORGAN WARE.

MEDITATION

I love to linger in my garden
Idly, in the twilight hours,
And in silent meditation
Breathe fragrance from the flowers:
And when purple shadows deepen
Into dusky ink of night—
My mind's eye keeps its vision,
I no longer need the light.

—MRS. MILDRED DEWEY.

GRAPES AND SHADE

Some folks think the farming busi-
ness
Is a kind of lonesome thing—
A man to his acres, just you and the
sun,
Nobody saying much but the wind.
But there's a partnership in it,
And a strange one, too:
Mrs. Nature and I go hand in hand
In this mutual task of growing
things.

She never grows the things I grow,
She leaves my things to me.
She never bothers with cotton and
corn,
Or maize or hay or grain.

She plants her oaks and cottonwood,
Wild grapes and shrubs and vine.
She does a job of permanence,
If I'm a judge of growing things.

Yes, she leaves the crops for me,
She knows what's best for man.
He'd perish if he had nothing but
Grapes and shade and idle land.

—LAWRENCE J. SMITH.

WAGON WHEELS

I never hear a wagon rumbling
down a quiet lane,
But what my sudden thoughts go
speeding
Back across the years again.
Those days were never long and
lonely.

Evenings dark and drear.
I had no bitter dreams to haunt me,
Grey-days held no ghost of fear.
Shady woods were warm and friend-
ly.

Days were bright and gay,
Stars came out at night to lend me
light enough to see the way.
I yearn for what a walled-in garden
Never really feels,
And with the sunset I shall find it
Borne on rumbling wagon wheels.

—JOSEPH TWOMLOW-BRITT.

GHOST TREES

Throughout the winter until
Leaves come out in spring
Gaunt bare trees stand watch
While night winds sing.

Ghostly limbs reaching
To the star-lit sky,
Dim, dust obscured moon
Looks wanly from on high.

Silver grass spreads a
Mantle on the ground.
Oh Spring shall clothe
And wrap them round!

Until winter's cold
And wind come again,
Or in the slanting rain.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

WAITING BY THE WATER TOWER

Under the water tower idly he waits,
Scanning the horizon for a train that
is late.

Like a sailorman cast on some deso-
late shore
And doomed to remain there for-
evermore,
He sits in the shade with perpetual
hope

And watches and waits for a faint
sign of smoke.
Though the sun is as hot as molten
lead

And the shade as damp as tomb of
dead,

As from above that ceaseless drip
Splashes him from head to hip,
Yet under that battered hat that
beaten face

Of anxious care shows not a trace.
With a cloudless brow and stoic eye,
He keeps his vigil as the hours go by.
Some Ulysses this forever buffeted
by fate?

Nay, just a knight of the highway
awaiting a freight .

—C. MAURICE KEATING.

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is traveling down the road,
The trees are drest in a new gay
mode.

The stream awakes and sings for joy,
It babbles along like a happy boy.

The meadows display a new color
scheme,
They are wearing a velvet mantle of
green.

Skies are blue, and birds on the wing
Are telling us all that, "Now it is
Spring."

Soon flowers will rise from leafy
beds,
With new spring bonnets upon their
heads.

Let our hearts rejoice with hope
a-new,
And carry this beauty the whole year
through.

—GRACE F. BLAINE.

CONTENTMENT

A contented mind is a perpetual
feast;
Those who possess it have perfect
peace,

Giving joy to those who fret and
stew,
To the discouraged ones makes life
seem new.

The face of a person with a content-
ed mind
Is just like the sunbeam—will surely
shine.

So give me contentment wherever
I go
And I'll drive away sorrow, trouble
and woe.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

NEIGHBORS.

I have lived in many towns
And every where I go
The Lord just puts me down
Where pleasant neighbors grow.

And I often wonder why
I never fail to find
Fine folks that welcome me
So graciously and kind.

We have been splendid friends
As neighbors ought to be
I try to be as kind
As they have been to me.

—LILLIAN ROBERTSON BECK.

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by
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

With adjournment talk already in
Congress is moving swiftly
and a decision on an issue of ex-
treme importance to every American.
This: How far can federal busi-
ness and agencies and commissions
in telling individual citizens what
they shall do?

The surprising thing is that few
citizens or businessmen or factory
owners seem to take much interest
in the matter. At least, the legisla-
ture who are voting on the question
they have received few expres-
sions of interest from their constitu-
ents.

The issue is involved in the Wal-
ter bill, which would require
more than 100 government busi-
nesses to follow standard and uniform
rules in establishing and enforce-
ment of rules and regulations
which individuals must comply
with. It would definitely give
citizens a right to appeal to
courts from bureau decisions.

In the House, despite the apathy of
the members, thought the Walter bill
important enough to pass it by a
vote of one majority. Now it is
in the Senate. And debate
serve to let the folks back home
know what they have at stake.

—WSS—

In instance, in the House discus-
sion a member from Indiana told an
interesting story concerning a farm-
er in his district. This farmer was
rented by a government agent to
grow 21 acres of growing wheat
and it ripened. The farmer in-
stead of the government agent erred,
that he should not destroy that
wheat. But in the end the farmer
was forced to cut it.

After it was discovered that the
farmer was right and the agent
wrong. But the wheat was gone, and
the farmer had to take the loss.

In such a situation, the Indiana Rep-
resentative said, could not develop
the Walter-Logan bill were law.

Another member, discussing the
bill of rules and regulations,
said the Federal Superintendent
documents as offering for sale a
collection of all of them. The Su-
perintendent said it will, when com-
pleted, cover 17 volumes of 1,000 to
2,000 pages—nearly 20,000 pages of
rules and regulations!

Chairman Summers of the House
Committee remarked that
there would be only one per-
son in Washington administering the
bill and responsible to the people
—the President. None of the
other boxes. Hence, Summers said,
the bill should be granted some
cases to the courts. That, he
said, is the only defense against
arbitrary rulings by gov-
ernment employees.

This bill now is pending in the
Senate. Its opponents hope to delay
it so it will be caught in the ad-
journment jam about a month hence.
They may do so unless the "folks

back home" show more interest in
the matter.

—WSS—

The District of Columbia remains
a pretty good place to live. It never
had a real depression because when
the rest of the country hit the skids
the Federal payrolls grew by leaps
and bounds. And now, a new Com-
merce Department study shows the
result.

There was an average income of
\$1,199 for every resident in the Dis-
trict of Columbia in 1938—higher
than the figure for any state. In
New York, for instance, the income
per person averaged only \$882. And
the figures for other states dropped
as low as \$215.

Thus residents in the National
Capital were considerably better off
than those in other parts of the
country. The explanation is that a
lot of people work in the District but
live in nearby Maryland and Vir-
ginia. But there are hundreds of
thousands who work in New York
City and live in New Jersey or Con-
necticut.

Interesting is the fact that the
Commerce Department's "press re-
lease" giving the average income
figures for the 48 states failed to in-
clude the District of Columbia. The
explanation was that "people might
misinterpret the figures".

—WSS—

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 4, 1940.—Assuming
the role of elder statesman, and still
making no declaration of his expected
entry into the gubernatorial race,
Railroad Commissioner Ernest O.
Thompson centered the attention of
political observers of Texas upon
himself this week, by a radio address
in which he advocated a 5-cent bar-
rel tax on oil, to raise \$25,000,000
for social security, teachers' retire-
ment and other state fiscal needs.
Thompson vigorously opposed the
sales tax. He said he was speaking
as a "public official", and that he
believed "all public officials should
speak out on public questions."

Inside information here was that
Thompson will get back into the Gov-
ernor's race, and his re-entry may
change the complexion of the race
considerably. His tax talk might eas-
ily have been the opening speech of
a declared candidate.

Think Thompson Candidate

Thompson's re-entry, after he
started to run for Congress in the
Amarillo district, and then withdrew,
will undoubtedly affect most the race
of Harry Hines, who is generally re-
garded as having gotten the jump on
other anti-sales tax candidates as a
prospective run-off opponent of Lee
O'Daniel. There is not a great deal
of difference between Hines' and
Thompson's taxation programs, ex-
cept that Hines proposes to raise
\$15,000,000 instead of Thompson's
\$25,000,000, and Hines also advo-
cated an increase of present absurdly
low franchise taxes on corporations.
Hines' proposal probably would
call for an increased oil tax
equal to about one-half of Thomp-
son's proposed "nickel for Grand-
ma", and, since oil and gas are pro-
duced in such a large proportion of
Texas counties now, it is likely
Hines' program would have more
chance of enactment than Thomp-
son's.

Reports here indicate that much of
the strength which Thompson polled
as runner up to O'Daniel two years
ago has held together, and that he
will prove a formidable bidder for
the anti-sales-tax, natural resources
taxation group of voters. Canvass of
the state by various headquarters
here indicates that there is still a
preponderantly strong sentiment
against a sales tax in Texas, and
with only O'Daniel and Ferguson ad-
vocating a sales tax—each under a
different fancy name—and all other
candidates opposing it, experts here
regard the enactment of a sales tax
next session as very unlikely.

Truce Declared

To avoid open conflict in the state-
wide precinct conventions, scheduled
to be held within a few hours after
this column is written, Congressman
Sam Rayburn and Congressman Lyndon
Johnson worked out a truce be-
tween Garner and Roosevelt leaders,
under which it was agreed Roose-
veltians would not oppose a move-
ment to give Garner a complimentary
"favorite son" vote at the Philadel-
phia convention. The agreement
provided that the Roosevelt-Garner
administration would be endorsed by
Texas' democracy, and that the Gar-
ner endorsement must not be used as
a "Stop Roosevelt" movement. Myron
Blalock and Gene Germany,
Garner leaders, accepted the terms
of the truce, which was said to have
been approved by Roosevelt person-
ally. Some localities reported the
truce did not end plans for an out-
and-out endorsement of Roosevelt
and a third term pledge of Texas
support.

Austin Notes

Gov. O'Daniel named Reuben Wil-
liams, Fort Worth lawyer who has
been one of his assistant secretaries,
as campaign manager, and plans to
polish up his white sound truck, hire
some musicians to replace Leon and
the others who quit to join up with
Jerry Sadler, were under way. The
Governor was expected to take the
field soon after the close of the fil-
ling date, June 3. . . . Seventeen
candidates now seek election to the post
of Railroad Commissioner, to suc-
ceed Lon Smith, and Walter D.
Hood, former head of the law en-
forcement division of the motor
transportation bureau, resigned and
was expected to become No. 18 can-
didate. Olin Culbertson, another ex-
employee who battled the gas com-
panies for lower rates, and regarded
as one of the top candidates, opened
his campaign with a big rally at
Hillsboro, where he was formerly
county judge. . . . Amon Carter, the
Fort Worth publisher who is never
at a loss for words to express his
vigorous convictions, got consid-



Mr. and Mrs. Jones go to Washington! That's Mr. and Mrs. Charles
W. Jones of Zephyr, Brown County, who were invited by the AAA to
demonstrate mattress making before a national conference of Extension
Service and AAA workers. They will be in Washington until May 9th.
The demonstration is part of the USDA's national mattress demonstra-
tion program to increase consumption of surplus cotton.
Shown studying a map of their route are, left to right, Malcolm, 11,
Mr. Jones, Mayesie Malone, Brown County home demonstration agent
for the past 20 years, Mrs. Jones and Dorothy, 15, all of whom made the
trip. Malcolm and Dorothy are 4-H club members.

ably the best of his controversy with
Harold Ickes, Secretary of the In-
terior, over Honest Harold's politi-
cal activity in Texas. The exchanges
between these two able expression-
ists gave the whole state a good
laugh, but Ickes' didn't add anything
to his reputation as a file-tongued
debater when he tied into Carter.

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able for its development at this time.
These conditions are a warm temper-
ature and high humidity. (In other
words, warm damp days.)

Symptoms

The first symptoms which the
poultryman will notice are that the
chicks appear cold and will tend to
congregate around the brooder or
brooder stove, the wings will droop
and the combs and wattles, beak and
shanks will appear pale in the place
of the normal healthy color. The
chickens will refuse to eat and will
cheep continuously as if they were
cold. If the droppings are examined
closely a bloody or brownish colored
dropping is characteristic of the dis-
ease. The losses are very high, rang-
ing from 5 or 10 per cent to 100 per
cent in some cases. If one of the
birds is postmortemed, an inflamma-
tory condition may be found in se-
vere cases throughout the area.

In the past attempts have been
made to control, cure and prevent
the disease by various measures, such
as the inclusion of various acids in
the drinking water, the feeding of
high percentages of milk after the
disease is noticed, and proper mea-
sures of sanitation, which include the
keeping of the chicks on wire floors,
proper disinfection of the drinking
utensils and the feed troughs. The
disease is now prevented through the
feeding of commercial flour sulphur
in the mash.

Recommendation

To prevent coccidiosis 5 per cent
sulphur flour should be included in
the mash from the time the chicks
are three to four weeks of age and
continue until the pullets are placed
in the laying houses at 5 to 6 months
of age. If flowers of sulphur is used
2 1/2 per cent is sufficient. Sulphur
should not be fed until after the
chicks are at least two weeks of age
as it may cause their eyelids to stick
and also may cause the droppings to
accumulate under the vent. Sulphur
should not be used if the chicks do
not have access to direct sunlight for
several hours each week. This should
not be a deciding factor on Texas
farms since most chicks have access
to sun by the time they are two
weeks old. Chickens kept in battery
brooders are not ordinarily subject
to this disease. If chicks are moved
from premises where coccidiosis is
not prevalent, such as in battery
brooders, to a range contaminated
with coccidiosis, it is a good practice
to feed 10 per cent sulphur flour or
5 per cent flowers of sulphur for the
first 5 or 6 days after they reach the
infected quarters and then change to
the recommendations given above.

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THE PREVENTION OF COCCIDI-

OSIS IN CHICKENS.

By Geo. P. McCarthy

Extension Poultry Husbandman

Coccidiosis is a disease caused by

a one-celled animal, the seat of the

infection of which is the intestinal

lining. Chickens, turkeys, geese,

ducks and guinea fowls are all sub-

ject to the disease and may become

infected any time between the ages

of two weeks and five months. The

disease is prevalent during the spring

and early summer due to the fact

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PRESENTS

"ROVING TUMBLEWEEDS"—
Friday and Saturday, with action by
Gene Autry, clowning by Smiley
Burnette, and feminine and romantic
interest by Mary Carlisle as a special
events radio commentator. Others
in the cast are Douglas Dumbrille
and William Farnum. The plot has
Autry going from flood refugee
work to Congress, where he effects
a general reform on conditions.

"THE MAN FROM DAKOTA"—
Sunday and Monday, a Civil War
melodrama with thrills the result of
an escape from a Confederate prison,
flight through swamps, maniac murder
and homicide, and a rescue
from ambush. Wallace Beery gives
his blustering variety of personal
comedy, and his associates are John
Howard, Dolores Del Rio, Donald
Meek, Robert Barrat, Addison Rich-
ards, Frederick Burton, William
Haade and John Wray.

"VIRGINIA CITY"—Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, with ac-
tion the dominant note of the histori-
cal Western drama which turns to
the site of the famous Comstock
mine for its story and title. The
Civil War sets the stage, with Errol
Flynn, of the Union forces, and Ran-
dolph Scott, of the Confederates, vying
for military objectives as well as
for Miriam Hopkins, the romantic in-
terest. The cast also includes
Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh
Alan Hale and John Litel.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1940

Mrs. E. J. Blackman and daughter, Elvira Ann, of Kerrville are the guests this week of Miss Ella Hughes and Gene Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr of New Braunfels and children spent Sunday in the Hy. Ahr home.

Clark E. Tondre of San Antonio was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, and son, Elton. Mr. Tondre spent part of his visit here on a fishing trip.

Clinton Boehme of Medina Lake was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover and Miss Harriet Ihnken of San Antonio visited Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. Ludwig Boehme, and Eric Ihnken, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby, of Dunlay.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 12, 1940
"Pentecost"

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. Pentecost service in the German language and holy communion. Our members are most cordially invited to attend holy communion.

Lutheran Brotherhood meeting Wednesday, May 15, 1940, at 8 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 29, at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

Baccalaureate Service will be held in the LaCoste High School auditorium next Sunday, May 12th, at 8 P. M. You are kindly invited to attend this sacred and beautiful service. Graduation will be held Thursday May 16, at 8 P. M. A very fine speaker will address the class. Let's honor the graduates by attending their graduation exercises 100%.

We wish to thank all the kind Castroville friends for helping us to entertain the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues last Sunday. We had over 400 Leaguers and visitors present.

If you have no church home, we invite you to worship with us. A cordial welcome awaits you.

The church with a welcome.
REV. A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce convened in regular session Tuesday evening, May 7, 1940, at 8 o'clock with approximately 100 members and visitors present.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, one of the directors, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. H. Ochs, president of Wolff & Marx, San Antonio. He opened his address with these simple words, "I love to mix with people, especially people in small communities like this one."

Following are important emphasized sentences of his address: "Every nation, community, and individual has problems, but they were never as serious as they are now. We wouldn't be natural if we didn't have problems. One of the outstanding problems of humankind is that we want to live in a peaceful society. What is the use if we live in misery, discontentment, and disillusionment? Our desire is to live in a country where we can enjoy the fruits of our labors; in a peaceful community not under Nazi-ism, Fascism, Communism or any of the other isms but under a good government. We have to do our share to perpetuate our government and our duties as Christian citizens."

"In America, people of ages ago realized the hopelessness of the situation—that America was third in the countries of illiteracy—and passed numerous laws to remedy the situation. One of the laws passed was the education of children in the public free schools. Here, children were educated and given understanding which broadened their viewpoints and caused them to lead a better life than the ignorant. Education is imperative, therefore, the maintenance of free schools is expedient."

Mr. Ochs praised the patrons of the school for their initiative in securing such a splendid building, intended primarily as a high school.

Children, not the building are the biggest and most important things in the school. This world is obsessed with bigness. Naturally parents (or they wouldn't want their children to be somebody, consequently, schools may be maintained in order to educate children.

Americans should be thankful to live in a government like ours, not under a state of tyranny. Taxes are high, it is true, but how could the country exist without taxes—taxes are the only means of livelihood. We enjoy life, liberty, freedom of speech, and press and we should be willing to pay for it.

Can you think of anything more precious than your children? Schools are necessary instruments in one's youth and children are our greatest value—they cannot be evaluated. We, the taxpayers, should never vote against anything that will build up the soul of the community. Without taxes schools can't function, and we help destroy our government when we vote against a tax of this nature. To support a school. Talk to your neighbors and friends and explain to them the benefits of such a tax. Don't think of fifty cents or a dollar but think of our youths. The problem of all problems are our boys

and girls—we cannot evaluate them in dollars or cents."

President G. R. Hans reported that plans were being formulated to finance the lighting of the new bridge across the Medina. He also reported that the bridge would be the second most beautiful in the State and would have four foot walks on each side.

An appointed committee conferred with the highway department about extending the curbing beyond the grounds of Moyer Military Academy but it is entirely impossible; but the highway officials were positive sidewalk would be constructed instead.

Discussing the ordering of fish to stock the Medina River was absolutely useless according to several of the members as the waters are infested with too many gars and turtles.

Ralph Tschirhart's conception of one of the natural enemies and its gigantic stature was, "There is a gar down at Henry Haller's place that is so big that it can't turn around in the river." Jul. Jagge had this to say about the over-abundance of turtles, "There are so many turtles in the river that they are beginning to push each other out of the water."

Barbecue, prepared the Castroville way by Joe A. Fader, beans, potato salad, bread, cookies, beer, and soft drinks were served by the committees of the C. of C. and the Community Club.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, June 4, 1940, at the public school auditorium.

Reporter, Isabell Karm.

HONDO PEOPLE IN ACCIDENT

Leo F. Laake, Hondo barber, and Mervin Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, also of Hondo, were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday night of last week while returning from a fishing expedition to Medina Lake. The accident occurred on the narrow Rio Medina bridge over the San Geronimo Creek, when Laake's automobile skidded in the loose gravel at the head of the bridge and ran into the railing.

Hearing the crash, F. C. Stinson, who lives nearby, reached the scene of the accident first and rushed Batot to the Castroville hospital. Batot was severely cut from the neck to the mouth and several stitches were required to sew up the severe wound. Laake, the driver of the car, sustained a slight knee fracture and was discharged from the hospital the same night.

Although Batot suffered a great loss of blood, his condition is improving rapidly, but he will be confined to the hospital for an indefinite length of time.

SAN ANTONIO FEDERATION OF LUTHER LEAGUES MEET AT CASTROVILLE SUNDAY

Approximately 425 people representing the various Luther Leagues were present at the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues meeting held at Castroville Sunday, May 5.

The following Leagues sent representatives: St. John's, Grace Lutheran, Alamo Heights, Beacon Hill, Highland Park, Zion's Lutheran, of Cincinnati Ave., Government Hill, South San Antonio, and Harlandale, all of San Antonio; Southtown, Seguin, New Braunfels, Maxwell, Knappa, Hondo, LaVerna, Helotes, Boerne, Floresville, Poth, Stockdale and Jourdanton.

The meeting was held in Zion's Lutheran Church at 2:30 o'clock and opened with the song, "Onward Luther Leaguers, with Mrs. Harry Bongers at the organ. The president, Mr. Luther Paul Sagebiel, of Seguin, called the meeting to order. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, local pastor, conducted a brief devotional service. Miss Tusnela Wurzbach, local League president, gave the welcome address. Mr. Sagebiel, president of the Federation, responded to the address. The Junior Choir of Seguin sang two anthems, after which D. H. E. Ander of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, addressed the audience. His subject was "Bible Camp" and he brought out some fine points concerning our Christian youth. This was followed by another hymn "Forward."

The convention held a brief but inspiring business meeting, with Mr. Sagebiel presiding as chairman and Miss Elvira Schweers acting as secretary. Rev. H. E. Ziche and Mr. Carl Schrieves of San Antonio gave inspiring talks concerning the Bible camp that is to be held at Kerrville this summer. They encouraged the Leaguers to attend this camp and enjoy Christian fellowship. The business meeting closed with hymn, prayer and benediction led by Rev. G. A. Poehman of San Antonio.

After the close of the business meeting the convention motored to Zimmermann's Grove for an hour of recreation. Various games had been planned by the local League, and the convention spent a pleasant hour in recreational activities before motoring back to Castroville.

At six o'clock a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served by the local Leaguers at the Fuos building. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock were held at Zion's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. E. Ziche, President of Texas District of Luther Leagues, conducting the service. He showed films of the Maryland convention that was held last summer at Baltimore. He gave an inspiring lecture in connection with these films, which brought back pleasant memories to those that were fortunate in attending. It also encouraged others to at-

tend the next general convention.

At a late hour all Leaguers were homeward bound full of praise for the fine spirit that prevailed throughout the entire convention. They also praised and thanked the Castroville Luther League for their kind hospitality shown them and the efficient way in which the convention was conducted.

MISS HILDA WURZBACH CLAIM-ED BY DEATH

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, May 7, 1940, at 10 o'clock from the Tondre funeral home in Castroville for Miss Hilda M. Wurzbach of Cliff, who passed away Sunday, May 5, 1940, in a San Antonio hospital. A requiem mass, at St. Louis Catholic Church, with her pastor, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, officiating, followed the brief services at the funeral home. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery. Pall bearers were all nephews, namely: E. C. Clarence, Vincent, and Allen Huegele, Carl and Joe Steinle.

Rosary was recited at the Tondre funeral home by Rev. Lenzen Monday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Wurzbach attained the age of 57 years at the time of her death. She was born in the Cliff community and had spent practically all her life there. The deceased was for several weeks in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and after a major operation two weeks ago her condition became grave and she passed away Sunday, May 5.

Survivors include her aged mother, Mrs. Katherine Wurzbach; five sisters, Mrs. Otto Huegele, Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach, all of Cliff, Mrs. Jos. H. Steinle of Dunlay, and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San Antonio; and one brother, Edwin R. Wurzbach of Cliff.

LOU REDUS APPOINTED TO CASTROVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Castroville, Texas, May 6.—The Medina County School Board on being officially notified that Fritz Droitcourt had resigned some two weeks ago appointed Lou Redus to fill out the term. Mr. Redus was the unanimous choice of the other two local school board members.

Mr. Redus is well known in Castroville. He has one child in school and is a World War veteran. The people of Castroville are very pleased with this man on the board.

CASTROVILLE COMMENTS

The Outlook
Within a few weeks this quiet little town will have some hundred of skilled workmen, machines, and laborers busy pouring the foundation, assembling steel, and moving dirt for the new bridge that will span the Medina River.

Lights were discussed at the last Castroville Chamber of Commerce meeting this week for this bridge. Our little town is footing the bill for installation, power, and so forth to add to the charm of the bridge. Many people in the know claim this bridge will be one of the prettiest in Texas.

N. Y. A.
Castroville has her problems like any other small town and one of her growing pains is the many youths who are unemployed.

There are some 20-23 boys daily who can be seen idle. This is a shame! Is it due to lack of educational facilities or where is the trouble?

There is no chance for a N. Y. A. project until after June 30th when Congress votes in proper appropriations. We expect lots. At present there is only enough money to foster a few N. Y. A. projects in this district and many of these are being cut down every day.

May 11th: Great Day (?)
Next Saturday will be either a day of remembering our loss or our wins in regard to the voting of a flexible 50c tax for the Public School in Castroville. If this tax goes through OK Castroville will have many added attractions that will put her educational facilities on a par with Hondo, Lytle, or Devine.

Some Taxes Bad
Many of our federal and state taxes that we have to pay (regardless if we want to or not) are an

evil in that a lot of this money is wasted by graft and inability in high offices. Many people in high offices draw their salaries without "hitting a lick"—which is bad. Taxes forced on people to pay such officials should not be levied.

But if Castroville votes a school maintenance tax she will know exactly how every cent is used and, too, it will go for a good that is far above material things—our boys' and girls' betterment. School tax is good tax.

ABOUT THE PROPOSED TAX

Castroville, Texas, May 7, 1940. Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas.

In the issue of May 3rd under the heading "Benefits of Castroville's New 'Flexible' Tax Explained", we are taking issue from start to finish, and first wish to state that the tax to be voted on is not a flexible tax as stated in this article, which is simply made for the purpose of catching you off guard, for if you read the election notice you will find that the election is for a 50 cent tax, and no less, and do not let anyone tell you different, for whatever appears in the election notice must be taken as correct until disproved. The article then goes on and says that the tax may be as low as ten cents but never over 50c, but all who have eyes to see and ears to hear that when once voted no matter if it would be flexible or not, which it is not, the full limit of the tax would always be used, because there is no case in point where this has not been done.

Paragraph 2, states that debts had been created, and should be paid. That is right and we favor that, but who had a right to get into debt, when the majority voted for a six thousand dollar bond issue; they did not vote for eight thousand, and the going of two thousands into debt without the taxpayers being aware of it until it was all over is no concern to the taxpayers who will in Saturday's election defeat this school tax by a comfortable majority which is as it should be.

Paragraph 4 stated that the Castroville people love their children, and, therefore, need this tax. Sure they love them, but all know that 95 per cent of those children attend the high school of their faith, and all seem to be satisfied with the work done in that school; therefore, why a 50 cents tax for something that brings no benefit to 95 percent of the people?

This public school will never have a large enough attendance, therefore, can never be affiliated, and no one need worry about that.

The last paragraph states other towns have such a tax. That may be, but how many towns have a Catholic High School as Castroville has, and if other people are fools why should we also be? The burden is too heavy, for two high schools, and Saturday's election will show this by the defeat of the proposition by a large majority.

A Castroville Taxpayer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind words of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Dean Lenzen for his consoling words, and the St. Louis Choir for their assistance at Requiem Mass. Your kindness will be cherished in our bereaved hearts.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. KATE WURZBACH
And CHILDREN.

D'HANIS DOINGS

(Continued from Page 5)

patrol; Lawrence Weynand, assistant leader of beaver patrol; Thomas Victor Boog, assistant leader of bob-white patrol, and scribe; David Zinsmeyer, bugler; Miles, Weldon and Edward Weynand, Bernard and Jerome Zinsmeyer, James Richter, James Lutz, J. B. Langfeld, Thomas Williams, Jack Finger, and Johnny Nester.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

F. F. A. Banquet
The Fourth Annual Mother-Father-Son Banquet of the D'Hanis

Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, May 2, under the direction of the adviser, Mr. M. E. Keath, and Mrs. Keath. Calendulas were used to decorate the guest table, while sweet peas and roses formed centerpieces on the tables for members and their parents.

The program began with the opening ceremony by the F. F. A. officers. Thomas Victor Boog welcomed the guests, and Mr. A. J. Boog responded. Several harmonica numbers were played by Robert Love and Joseph Dubray, and Otis Nester played an accordion solo. A report of projects was given by Louis Schmidli. Superintendent Custer played a violin solo. The installation of new officers immediately preceded the closing ceremony.

The affair was informal, and the Mexican supper, which was served cafeteria style, consisted of chili, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, potato salad, bread, pie, and tea.

Guests were parents of the F. F. A. boys; Oliver Reinhart Jr., former president; Stella Nester, F. F. A. sweetheart; Barbara Boog, former sweetheart; the board of trustees and their wives; honorary members, Mr. O. J. Reinhart and Mr. J. P. Ephraim, and their wives; faculty members; and several other friends.

The Chapter officers of 1939-1940 and their successors are as follows: president—Homer Nester, Joe Henry Biry; vice-president—Calvin Ben-dele, Robert Love; secretary—Charles Saathoff, Otis Nester; treasurer—Joe Henry Biry, Louis Schmidli; and reporter—Elmer Keller, James Rudinger.

Seniors Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koch entertained the Seniors and Juniors of the D'Hanis High School and Seniors of St. Anthony's School with a very enjoyable barn dance last Wednesday evening. Bales of hay, cow bells, lanterns, and wild flowers were placed all around the hall. Mayme Dell Rieber and Norman Ernst were the prizes for best costumes. Mr. and Mrs. Couser and parents of the students also enjoyed the old time dances, punch, and good old fashioned cookies.

Baseball Game
The baseball team of D'Hanis High School played its last game of this school term at LaPryor last Sunday afternoon. The game ended with the score of 14-9 in favor of La Pryor. Pitching for LaPryor were Childress and Bond. D'Hanis, Homer Nester and Lawrence Huser; catching for LaPryor was Butler, for D'Hanis, James Wolff.

Announcements for Commencement Week

The program for the Baccalaureate Service to be held in the High School Auditorium at 5 P. M. Sunday, May 12, is as follows: Procession; Invocation; "Father Keep Us In Thy Care" by Sullivan, Choir; Violin solo by Mr. Couser; Sermon by Reverend Eugene Zuber; "Come My Soul" by Haydn, Choir; Recessional.

Commencement exercises for the Seventh Grade will be held Wednesday evening, May 15, and for the High School on Friday evening, May 17th.

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4.75/5.00-19	7.95	5.96
4.50/4.75/5.00-20	8.60	6.45
5.25-21	10.65	7.98
5.25/5.50-17	9.75	7.31
5.25/5.50-18	9.20	6.90
5.25/5.50-19	11.50	8.63
5.25/5.50-20	11.90	8.93
6.00-16	10.65	7.98
6.25/6.50-16	12.90	9.68

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